Anno tricesimo

Georgii II. Regis.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer, and the Savings out of the Monies granted in this Session of Parliament for the Pay of the Troops of *Hanover*, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for Relief of *Claud Johnson*, with respect to a Bond entered into by him, for securing the Duties on Tobacco imported by *George Buchanan* and *William Hamilton*.

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament assembled, being desirous to raise the Residue of the necessary Supplies which we have chearfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, by Ways and Means the least burthensome to Your Majesty's Subjects, have resolved to give and grant to Your Majesty the Sums herein after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That by or out of such Monies as have arisen, or shall or may arise, and be and remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surplusses, Excesses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues compos-

Preamble.

Towards the Supplies in general, granted for the Service of the Year 1757.

ing the Fund, commonly called the Sinking Fund (after paying, or reserving sufficient to pay, all such Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same) there shall and may be issued and applied a Sum, not exceeding Three hundred thousand pounds, for and towards the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, are hereby authorized and impowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

300,000*l.* is to be issued out of the *Sinking Fund.*

Treasury to issue and apply the same.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Fifty thousand four hundred ninety one pounds, seventeen shillings and eight pence halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, disposeable by Parliament for the publick Service, of the Income of the Surplusses, Excesses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues composing the said Fund, commonly called the Sinking Fund, for the Quarter ended the Fifth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, shall and may be, in like Manner, issued and applied at the said Receipt for and towards the said Supply.

50,491 *l.* 17 *s.* 8 *d.* 2 *q.* Surplus remaining in the Exchequer, of the said Fund on 5 *April*, 1757,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That by or out of such Monies as shall thereafter, from time to time, be and remain in the Receipt of the Exchequer, of the Surplusses, Excesses, Overplus Monies, and other Revenues, composing the said Fund, commonly called the Sinking Fund, after paying, or reserving sufficient to pay, all such Sums of Money as have been directed by any former Act or Acts of Parliament to be paid out of the same, there shall and may, in like Manner, be issued and applied a further Sum, not exceeding Eight hundred forty nine thousand five hundred eight pounds, two shillings, and three pence halfpenny, for and towards the said Supply.

849,508 *l.* 2 *s.* 3 *d.* 2 *q.* as the same shall arise into the Exchequer, out of the said Fund.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Sixteen thousand one hundred and ninety pounds, five shillings, and three pence, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, on the Tenth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, of the Surplus of the Duties on Licences for retailing Spirituous Liquors; and also the Sum of One hundred forty thousand five hundred sixty eight pounds, five shillings, and two pence halfpenny, remaining in the Receipt of the Exchequer, being the Overplus of the Grants for the Service of the year One thousand seven hundred and

16,190 *l.* 5 *s.* 3 *d.* Surplus remaining in the Exchequer of the Duties on Licences for retailing Spirituous Liquors.

140,568 *l.* 5 *s.* 2 *d.* 2 *q.* Overplus remaining in the Exchequer, of the Grants for 1756.

and fifty six; and also the Sum of Nineteen thousand four hundred sixteen pounds, fourteen shillings, and nine pence halfpenny, being the Savings out of the Monies granted in this Session of Parliament, for the Pay of the Troops of Hanover in the Pay of Great Britain, shall and may be, in like Manner, issued and applied at the said Receipt for and towards the said Supply.

19,416*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* 2*q.* Savings in the Pay of the Troops of *Hanover*.

And whereas it may so happen that there may be a Want of Money for carrying on the current Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, before Monies sufficient may have arisen into the Exchequer from the said Surplusses, Excesses, or Overplus Monies, commonly called The Sinking Fund, to satisfy and pay the said Sum of Eight hundred forty nine thousand five hundred and eight pounds, two shillings, and three pence halfpenny, by this Act granted; in such Case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them now being, or the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of the Treasury for the time being, by Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hands, to permit and suffer any Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate, to advance and lend unto His Majesty, at the Receipt of His Exchequer, so much Money as, together with the Monies then remaining in the said Exchequer, of the said Surplusses, Excesses, or Overplus Monies, shall be wanting to compleat the said Sum of Eight hundred forty nine thousand five hundred eight pounds, two shillings, and three pence halfpenny, upon Credit of the growing Produce of the said Surplusses, Excesses, or Overplus Monies, and to be repaid out of the same as they shall Quarterly afterwards arise, together with Interest for the Forbearance thereof, in the mean Time; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

On want of Money to pay the Sum of 849,508*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* 2*q.* Treasury may take in Loans on the Credit of the *Sinking Fund*, to compleat the said Sum;

the same to be repaid Quarterly.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon One Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and for discharging certain Arrears of Land Taxes incurred before the Time therein mentioned; and for the more effectual collecting of Arrears for the future; and so much Money, if any such be, of the Tax thereby granted, as shall arise or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made or to be made on the same Act, and all

Appropriation of the Supplies in general.

The Monies arising by the Land Tax,

the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges thereon; and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Land Tax, shall be satisfied, or Money sufficient shall be reserved in the Exchequer, to satisfy and discharge the same; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, either by Loans or Exchequer Bills, upon One other Act of Parliament of this Session of Parliament,

Malt Tax, intituled, An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and concerning the Interest to be paid for Monies to be borrowed, as well on the Credit of this Act, as on the Credit of an Act of this Session of Parliament, for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax; and so much Money, if any such be, of the Duties thereby granted, as shall arise or remain after all the Loans or Exchequer Bills made or to be made on the same Act; and all the Interest, Premium, Rate, and Charges thereon; and the Charges thereby allowable for raising the said Duties, shall be satisfied, or Money sufficient reserved in the Exchequer, to satisfy and discharge the same; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer, by Contributions to a Lottery, granted by One other Act of

Lottery Act, this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum not exceeding One Million fifty thousand five Pounds, and Five Shillings, to be raised by way of Lottery; and also all the Monies coming into the Exchequer by Contributions for Annuities, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parliament, intituled,

Stamp Duties, An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, and other Deeds; and upon News Papers, Advertisements, and Almanacks; and upon Licences for retailing Wine; and upon Coals exported to Foreign Parts; and for applying, from a certain Time, the Sums of Money arising from the Surplus of the Duties on Licences for retailing Spirituous Liquors; and for raising the Sum of Three Millions, by Annuities, to be charged on the said Rates, Duties, and Sums of Money; and for making perpetual an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors*; and for enlarging the Time for Filing Affidavits of the Execution of Contracts of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors; and also the Time for Payment of the Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices; and also a Sum not exceeding One Million, granted by One other Act of this Session of Parlia-

Million Act, ment, intituled, An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the

the Sum of One Million, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned; and also the several and respective Sums by this Act granted, shall be further appropriated, and are hereby appropriated for and towards the several Uses and Purposes herein after expressed; that is to say, It is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Three millions two hundred eighty three thousand nine hundred thirty nine pounds, seven shillings, and seven pence, for or towards the Naval Services herein after particularly expressed; that is to say, For or towards Victuals, Wages, Wear and Tear of the Navy, and the Victualling thereof, performed and to be performed; and for or towards Sea Services, in the Office of Ordnance, performed and to be performed; and for or towards defraying the Ordinary of his Majesty's Navy; and for Half-pay to Sea Officers; and for or towards maintaining Eleven thousand four hundred and nineteen Marines; and for or towards the Buildings, Re-buildings, and Repairs, of his Majesty's Ships, for the said Year.

and other Sums remaining in the Exchequer, &c.

Viz. Out of the Aids in general, 3,283,939*l.* 7*s.* 7*d* towards Naval Services, herein specified.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any of the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred thousand pounds, towards paying off and discharging the Debt of the Navy.

200,000*l.* towards paying off the Navy Debt.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, for or towards purchasing of Land near Plymouth, and carrying on the Works of an Hospital intended to be erected thereon, for the Reception of Sick and Wounded Men belonging to his Majesty's Fleet.

10,000*l.* for the Hospital near *Plymouth*.

And it is hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, upon Account, towards the Support of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, for the better Maintenance of the Seamen of the said Hospital, worn out and become decrepit in the Service of their Country.

10,000*l.* towards the Support of *Greenwich* Hospital

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Four hundred thirty seven

437,620*l.* 8*s.* 9*d* towards the Office of Ordnance for Land Service.

seven thousand six hundred twenty pounds, eight shillings, and nine pence, for the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, performed and to be performed, and for defraying the extraordinary Expence of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, not provided for by Parliament.

2,516,118 *l.* 11 *s.* 2 *d.* towards the Land Forces in general;

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two millions five hundred sixteen thousand one hundred eighteen pounds, eleven shillings, and a halfpenny, for and towards maintaining His Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services herein after more particularly expressed; that is to say, Any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One million two hundred thirteen thousand seven hundred forty six pounds, three shillings, and nine pence, for defraying the Charge of Forty nine thousand seven hundred and forty nine effective Men, including Commission and Noncommission Officers; and also Four thousand and eight Invalids, for Guards, Garrisons, and other His Majesty's Land Forces in Great Britain, Guernsey, and Jersey, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Four hundred twenty three thousand nine hundred sixty three pounds, sixteen shillings, and ten pence, for maintaining His Majesty's Forces and Garrisons in the Plantations, and Gibraltar, and for Provisions for the Garrisons in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Gibraltar, and Providence, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty seven thousand sixty pounds, fifteen shillings, and ten pence, for the Pay of the General and General Staff Officers, and Officers of the Hospitals for His Majesty's Land Forces, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, upon Account, for Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty six thousand twenty two pounds, and five shillings, for defraying the Charge of Two Highland Battallions of Foot, raised or to be raised for His Majesty's Service, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand

of which 1,213,746 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.* for Guards and Garrisons, &c. in *Great Britain*, *Guernsey*, and *Jersey*.

423,963 *l.* 16 *s.* 10 *d.* for Guards and Garrisons, &c. in the Plantations, *Gibraltar*, *Nova Scotia*, *Newfoundland*, and *Providence*.

47,060 *l.* 15 *s.* 10 *d.* for the Staff Officers and Officers of Hospitals of His Majesty's Land Forces.

30,000 *l.* for the Out-Pensioners of *Chelsea* Hospital.

46,022 *l.* 5 *s.* for 2 *Highland* Battallions of Foot.

2,350 *l.* to the Pensions of Officers Widows, &c.

three hundred and fifty pounds, for paying of Pensions to the Widows of such reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, as died upon the Establishment of Half-pay in Great Britain, and who were married to them before the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and sixteen, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; which said Sum of Two thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, shall be issued to such Person or Persons as His Majesty shall by Warrant or Warrants under His Royal Sign Manual direct and appoint to receive the same, to be by him or them paid over to such Widows of Half-pay Officers, or their Assigns, according to such Establishments, Lists, or other Directions, and with and subject to such Conditions, Qualifications, and other Allowances for the same, as His Majesty by such and the like Warrant or Warrants shall be graciously pleased to direct and appoint; to be issued by Order under His Majesty's Sign Manual.

and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand three hundred twenty one pounds, sixteen shillings, and three pence, for defraying the Charge for Allowances to the several Officers and Private Gentlemen of the Two Troops of Horse Guards, and Regiment of Horse reduced, and to the superannuated Gentlemen of the Four Troops of Horse Guards, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; 3,321 *l.* 16 *s.* 3 *d.* to the Officers and Gentlemen of Horse Guards, *&c.* reduced.

and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty three thousand pounds, upon Account, for the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; 33,000 *l.* to the reduced Officers of the Land Forces and Marines.

and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Five hundred seventeen pounds, one shilling, and eight pence, for defraying the Charge of Half-pay to certain Staff Officers of the late Garrison at Minorca, videlicet, To the Secretaries to the Governor of the Island of Minorca, the Captain of the Ports there, the Lieutenant Governor of Fort Saint Philip, and the Surgeon of the Garrison of Fort Saint Philip, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; 517 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d.* to Half-pay Staff Officers of the late Garrison at *Minorca*.

and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Forty eight thousand nine hundred twenty six pounds, two shillings, and six pence, for defraying the Charge of Four Regiments of Foot, on the Irish Establishment serving in North America and the East Indies, and augmenting Major General Offarrell's Regiment of Foot, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; 48,926 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* for Troops serving in *North America*, and the *East Indies*.

and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred eleven thousand five hundred seventy pounds, nineteen shillings, and seven pence halfpenny, for defraying the extraordinary Expences of His Majesty's Land Forces, and other Services, incurred in the Year One thousand 111,570 *l.* 19 *s.* 7 *d.* 2 *q.* for extraordinary Expences of Land Forces, and other Services, incurred in the Year 1756.

thousand seven hundred and fifty six, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifty seven thousand nine hundred sixty three pounds, seven shillings, and one penny, for defraying the Charge of Six thousand five hundred and forty four Foot, with the General and Staff Officers, and Train of Artillery, the Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, in the Pay of Great Britain, from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, to the Twenty seventh Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, both inclusive; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One hundred fifty five thousand eight hundred forty pounds, and ten shillings, towards defraying the Charge of German Pay, for Six thousand six hundred Foot, with the General and Staff Officers, and Train of Artillery, the Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, in the Pay of Great Britain, from the Twenty eighth Day of May, to the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, both inclusive; towards defraying the Charge of German Pay, for One thousand and four hundred Horse, with the Officers of the Hospital, the Troops of the said Landgrave in the Pay of Great Britain, from the Twenty seventh Day of April, to the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, both inclusive; towards defraying the Charge of German Pay for Three thousand three hundred Foot, with the General and Staff Officers and Train of Artillery, the Troops of the said Landgrave, in the Pay of Great Britain, from the Twenty second Day of April, to the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, both inclusive; towards defraying the Charge of German Pay for Seven hundred Horse, the Troops of the said Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, in the Pay of Great Britain, from the Twenty third Day of August, to the Twenty fourth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, both inclusive; for defraying the Charge of Remount and Levy Money for Seven hundred Horse, and Three thousand three hundred Foot, the Troops of the said Landgrave in the Pay of Great Britain, pursuant to Treaty; and for defraying the Charge of the remaining Moiety of Remount Money for One thousand four hundred Horse pursuant to Treaty, payable the Twenty seventh Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, the supposed Day when the Cavalry took the Field; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Sixty thousand seven hundred sixty six pounds, one shilling, to enable His Majesty to make good His Engagements with the Landgrave

57,963 *l.* 7 *s.* 1 *d.* for Troops hired from the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel.*

155,840 *l.* 10 *s.* for *German* Pay to the Troops of *Hesse Cassel.*

60,766 *l.* 1 *s.* to the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, pursuant to Treaty;

grave of Hesse Cassel, pursuant to Treaty; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Twenty six thousand and seven pounds, five shillings, and six pence halfpenny, for defraying the Charge of an advanced Subsidy, at the Rate of One hundred and fifty thousand Crowns a Year, due to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, pursuant to Treaty, from the Sixth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, to the Twenty seventh Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, the Day when the Cavalry enters into the Pay of Great Britain; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty five thousand sixty two pounds, five shillings, and eleven pence halfpenny, for defraying the Charge of Eight thousand six hundred and five Foot, with the General and Staff Officers, the Train of Artillery, and Officers of the Hospital, the Troops of Hanover in the Pay of Great Britain, from the Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, to the Twenty sixth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, both inclusive; and of Five thousand seven hundred twenty six Foot, with the General and Staff Officers, the Train of Artillery, and Officers of the Hospital, the Troops of Hanover, in the Pay of Great Britain, from the Twenty fifth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, to the Twenty sixth Day of March following, both inclusive; and for defraying the Expences of the March in Germany of the said Troops, both at their coming here, and their return back; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two hundred thousand pounds, to assist His Majesty in forming and maintaining, during the present Year, an Army of Observation for the just and necessary Defence and Preservation of His Majesty's Electoral Dominions, and those of his Allies, and towards enabling His Majesty to fulfil His Engagements with the King of Prussia, for the Security of the Empire against the Irruption of Foreign Armies; and for the Support of the Common Cause.

and 26,007 *l.* 5 *s.* 6 *d.* 2 *q.* an advanced Subsidy to the said Landgrave, pursuant to Treaty.

55,062 *l.* 5 *s.* 11 *d.* 2 *q.* for Pay of Troops hired from *Hanover*.

200,000 *l.* towards forming an Army of Observation in *Germany*, &c.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Seven hundred thousand pounds, to enable His Majesty to discharge the like Sum raised in pursuance of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, and charged upon the First Aids or Supplies to be granted in this Session of Parliament.

700,000 *l.* to defray the like Sum borrowed on a Vote of Credit of the last Session.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding One million upon

1,000,000 *l.* upon Account, to defray extraordinary Expences of the War.

upon Account, to enable His Majesty to defray any extraordinary Expences of the War incurred, or to be incurred, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and to take all such Measures as may be necessary to disappoint or defeat any Enterprizes or Designs of His Enemies, and as the Exigency of Affairs may require.

And it is hereby also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all or any the Aids or Supplies provided as aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied, any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Twenty eight thousand seven hundred eighty nine pounds, five shillings, and one penny, upon Account, for supporting and maintaining the Settlement of His Majesty's Colony of Nova Scotia, for the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Fifteen thousand three hundred eighty one pounds, and four shillings, upon Account, for defraying the Charges incurred by supporting and maintaining the Settlement of His Majesty's Colony of Nova Scotia, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty five, and not provided for by Parliament; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand five hundred fifty seven pounds, and ten shillings, upon Account, for defraying the Charges of the Civil Establishment of His Majesty's Colony of Georgia, and other incidental Expences attending the same from the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty six, to the Twenty fourth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, to be employed in maintaining and supporting the British Forts and Settlements, upon the Coast of Africa; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Twenty thousand pounds, upon Account, to be paid to the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, towards enabling them to defray the Expence of a Military Force in their Settlements, to be maintained by them in lieu of the Battalion of His Majesty's Forces, withdrawn from those Settlements; and any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Fifty thousand pounds, upon Account, to be paid to such Persons, and in such Manner, and by such Proportions as His Majesty shall direct, for the Use and Relief of His Majesty's Subjects in His several Provinces of North and South Carolina, and Virginia, in America, in Recompence for such Services, as with the Approbation of the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in America, they respectively shall have performed,

28,789 *l.* 5 *s.* 1 *d.* upon Account, for supporting the Colony of *Nova Scotia*;

and 15,381 *l.* 4 *s.* Charges incurred in 1755, for supporting the said Colony, not provided for.

3,557 *l.* 10 *s.* on Account, for defraying the Civil Establishment of *Georgia*.

10,000 *l.* towards maintaining the Forts and Settlements in *Africa*;

and 20,000 *l.* to the *East India* Company, in lieu of the King's Troops withdrawn from thence.

50,000 *l.* on Account, to the Provinces of *N.* and *S. Carolina*, and *Virginia*, for Services performed, and to be performed by them.

or shall perform, either by putting the said Provinces in a State of Defence, or by acting with Vigour against the Enemy; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Ten thousand pounds, towards the further enabling the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, from the City of Westminster to the opposite Shore in the County of Surry, to purchase Houses and Grounds for the widening the Ways, and making more safe and commodious the Strees, Avenues, and Passages, leading from Charing Cross to the Two Houses of Parliament, the Courts of Justice, and Westminster Bridge; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds, to enable the said Commissioners to widen the Street or Passage leading from Cockspur Street, to the Passage in Spring Garden leading to Saint James's Park; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Three thousand pounds, upon Account, for repairing and finishing a Road proper for the Passage of Troops and Carriages, from the City of Carlisle to the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, whereof the Sum of Five hundred pounds, to be paid to the Commissioners and Trustees acting within and for the County of Cumberland, and the Sum of Two thousand five hundred pounds, the Residue of the said Sum of Three thousand pounds, to be paid to the Commissioners and Trustees acting within and for the County of Northumberland; and any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty thousand pounds, towards enabling the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, to receive all such Children under a certain Age to be by them limited, as shall be brought to the said Hospital before the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight; and also towards enabling them to maintain and educate such Children as are now under their Care, and to continue to carry into Execution the good Purposes for which they were incorporated.

10,000*l.* for purchasing Houses and Grounds to widen the Streets, *&c.* leading from *Charing Cross*, to both Houses of Parliament, *&c.*

2,500*l.* to widen the Passage from *Cockspur Street* to the *Park*.

3,000*l.* on Account for making the Road from *Carlisle* to *Newcastle*.

30,000*l.* to the Foundling Hospital.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Aids and Supplies provided as aforesaid, shall not be issued or applied to any Use, Intent, or Purpose whatsoever, other than the Uses and Purposes before mentioned, or for the several Deficiencies or other Payments directed to be satisfied thereout, by any Act or Acts, or any particular Clause or Clauses for that Purpose contained in any other Act or Acts of this present Session of Parliament.

These Aids to be applied to no other Uses.

And as to the said Sum of Thirty three thousand pounds, by this Act appropriated, on account of Half-

Rules to be observed in the Application of the Half-pay.

pay as aforesaid, it is hereby enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That the Rules herein after prescribed, shall be duly observed in the Application of the said Half-pay; that is to say, That no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, who was a Minor and under the Age of Sixteen Years, at the Time when the Regiment, Troop, or Company, in which he served, was reduced; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, except such Persons who did actual Service in some Regiment, Troop, or Company; that no Person having any other Place or Employment of Profit, Civil or Military, under his Majesty, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half-pay; that no Chaplain of any Garrison or Regiment, who has any Ecclesiastical Benefice in Great Britain or Ireland, shall have or receive any Part of the said Half-pay; that no Person shall have or receive any Part of the same, who has resigned his Commission, and has had no Commission since; that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any Person by virtue of any Warrant or Appointment, except to such Persons as would have been otherwise intitled to the same as reduced Officers; and that no Part of the same shall be allowed to any of the Officers of the Five Regiments of Dragoons and Eight Regiments of Foot, lately disbanded in Ireland, except to such as were lately taken off the Establishment of Half-pay in Great Britain.

Clause in an Act of 29 Geo. II.

And whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise One Million, for the Purpose therein mentioned; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, the several Supplies which had been granted to His Majesty, as is therein mentioned, were appropriated to the several Uses and Purposes therein expressed; amongst which any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Thirty eight thousand pounds, was appropriated to be paid to the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines; subject nevertheless to such Rules to be observed in the Application of the said Half-pay, as in and by the aforesaid Act were prescribed in that Behalf; Now it is hereby provided, enacted, and declared, by the Authority aforesaid, That so much of the said Sum of Thirty eight thousand pounds, as is, or shall be, more than sufficient to satisfy the said reduced Officers, according to the Rules prescribed by the said Act, to be observed in the Application thereof, or any Part of such Overplus, shall and may be disposed of to such Officers who are maimed or lost their Limbs in the late

Application of the Savings out of the Sum of 38,000 l. granted the last Session towards Half-pay.

Wars, or such others as by reason of their long Service or otherwise, His Majesty shall judge to be proper Objects of Charity, or to the Widows or Children of such Officers, according to such Warrant or Warrants under his Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, as shall be signed in that Behalf; any thing in this Act, or the said former Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas Claud Johnson of London, Merchant, did, on or about the Twenty eighth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, at the special Instance and Request of George Buchanan, and William Hamilton, become bound for them in a Bond, conditioned for the Payment of Five thousand six hundred and seven pounds, twelve shillings, and nine pence halfpenny, or thereabouts, being the Duties of Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds Weight of Tobacco imported by the said George Buchanan, and William Hamilton; and the said George Buchanan, and William Hamilton, as an Indemnification to him, against the said Bond, did, on or about the Sixth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, assign to him Two hundred Hogsheads of Tobacco, the Marks and Numbers of which were specified on the Back of such Assignment; and the said Two hundred Hogsheads of Tobacco were, soon after the Date of the said Assignment, conveyed away by the said George Buchanan, and William Hamilton, and sold and exported by them as their Property; and they did afterwards replace Ninety nine Hogsheads of Tobacco, with different Marks and Numbers, as Part of the said Two hundred: And whereas the said George Buchanan and William Hamilton did, on or about the Twenty first Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, assign Forty two Hogsheads of Tobacco to the said Claud Johnson as a further Indemnification to him against the said Bond, the Marks and Numbers of which Hogsheads were also specified upon the Back of such last Assignment: And whereas, on or about the Twenty seventh Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, an Extent was issued at the Suit of the Crown against the Effects of the said George Buchanan and William Hamilton, for Duties on Tobacco imported by them; and an Inquisition being taken on or about the Thirtieth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, One hundred and thirty five Hogsheads of Tobacco were seized as the Property of the said George Buchanan and William Hamilton; Forty two Hogsheads of which were the Tobacco last assigned to the said Claud Johnson, and the remaining Ninety three were Part of the said Ninety nine Hogsheads replaced as aforesaid, the other Six Hogsheads

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being seized by the Warehouse-keeper for Rent; and the said George Buchanan and William Hamilton soon after becoming Bankrupts, the said Claud Johnson entered his Claim to the said One hundred and thirty five Hogsheads in the Court of Exchequer; and, upon a Trial in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, a Verdict was found for His Majesty, as to the said Ninety three Hogsheads, because the Marks and Numbers thereof did not correspond with the Marks and Numbers indorsed on the said First Assignment, and for the Claimant, as to the said Forty two Hogsheads: And whereas the Commissioners of the Customs, in Consideration of the Payment of a certain Sum by the Assignees of the said Bankruptcy, as a Satisfaction for the Monies due from the said Bankrupts to the Crown, allowed the said Assignees all the Effects seized upon the said Inquisition; but the said Bond was not included in such Agreement, the same not being then due: And whereas the said Claud Johnson has paid Three thousand one hundred seventy three pounds, and seven pence, or thereabouts, in Part of the said Five thousand six hundred seven pounds, twelve shillings, and nine pence halfpenny, and the said Ninety three Hogsheads of Tobacco were sold for the Sum of Two thousand six hundred fifty five pounds, eight shillings, and eight pence: And whereas there is great Reason to believe that if the said George Buchanan and William Hamilton had continued in Credit, no Part of the said Bond would have been paid in Money, but have been discharged by Debentures taken out upon the Exportation of Tobacco; and as the said Ninety three Hogsheads were Part of the Effects which were allowed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs to the said Assignees, in Consideration of a certain Sum to be paid by them, whereby the Revenue received an Advantage, and the said Claud Johnson sustained a Loss more than adequate to the principal Money now due upon the said Bond; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the High Treasurer, or any Three or more of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, and he or they is and are hereby authorized and impowered to exonerate, acquit, and discharge, the said Claud Johnson of and from the Penalty mentioned in, and the Payment of, any Sum or Sums of Money conditioned to be paid by the said Bond, dated on or about the said Twenty eighth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty one, and all Interest due thereupon; and to discharge and vacate the said Bond, in such Manner as to him or them shall seem expedient; any Act or Acts of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

Treasury to discharge *Claud Johnson* from Payment of the Penalty and Money conditioned to be paid by his Bond of 28 *Sept.* 1751, for Duties on Tobacco.

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